Construction AND Environmental Success

B-3045 Project History

- Project located on NC 89 Over the Dan River in northern Stokes County
- Bridge originally constructed in 1946 Cast in place
- Project Design began in 1997
- Scheduled let date September 2000
- Project delayed because of Environmental concerns (Endangered Species James River Spiny Mussel found Oct 2000)
- Project let in August 2003

Project Challenges

- Endangered Species.....James River Spinymussel
- · High Quality Water
- Onsite Stream Relocation
- · Archaeological Site
- Drilled Shaft Foundation in Mid Channel
- Contaminated Soil (Fuel Tanks)
- Tire Dump on site
- Large Drainage Area (4101 sq mile-165 sq mile)
- · Heavy Recreational use of the river
- Existing Bridge in Very Poor Condition

Preconstruction Conference

- Reviewed Project Permits and Project Commitments
- Explained Project Commitments are a minimum guide we should strive to exceed the minimum requirements
- We Have Several Moratoriums...provided a handout to make contractor aware of the dates and duration of the Moratoriums

Preconstruction Conference

- Contractor was reminded of their Erosion Control responsibility and if not met the ramifications were explained
- The contractor had an opportunity to meet representatives from the various resource agencies
- We reminded that the contractor the DOT had agreed to the special project commitments and that we would meet those commitments

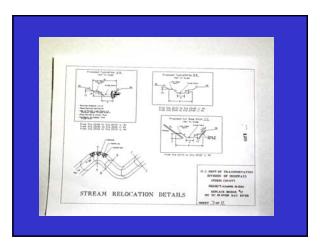


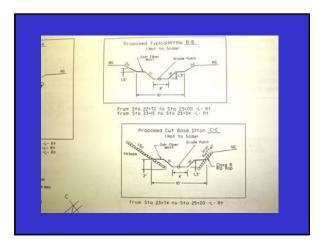
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Existing Stream Conditions

- Incised/Entrenched
- Unstable Banks
- Channel is 6 to 8 Feet Deep



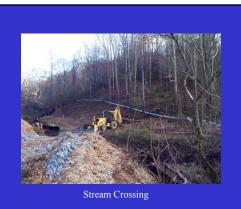






What Do We Do Now???

- Call All The Agencies
- On-site Meeting to review the situation
- Formulated a Game Plan











Modification of Traffic Control

Due to the condition of the existing bridge we had to reduced the existing bridge to single lane of traffic



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Work Bridges

Our permit specifies work bridge with precast or A-frame footing

The permit also shows the phasing and orientation of the work bridges







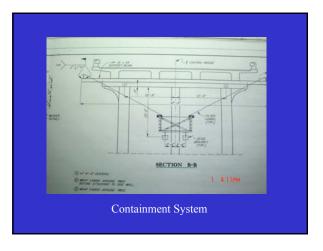




Phase II

Bridge Demolition

- Permit required a containment system
- Bridge Demolition only to occur during August and September (during low flow)





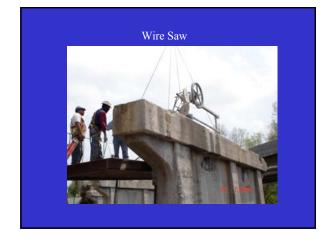






Bent and Footing Removal







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Communication

Communication was the Key to **OUR**Success

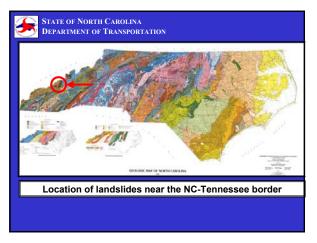
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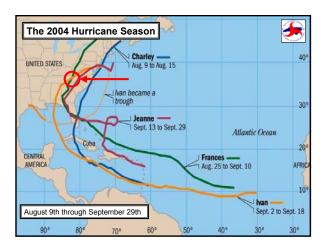
Contractor-DOT-Resource Agency

- Get to know the representatives from the resource agencies
- Get them involved ask their assistance
- Invite them to your Monthly Construction Meetings
- Disclosure of Problems and Concerns
- All the above Builds Trust



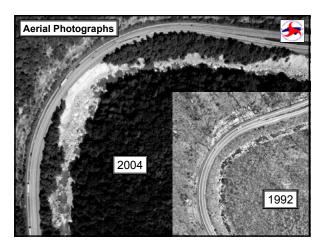
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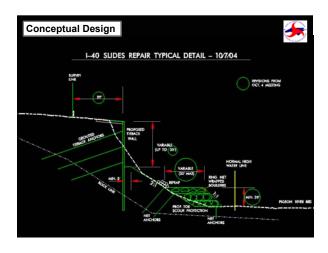


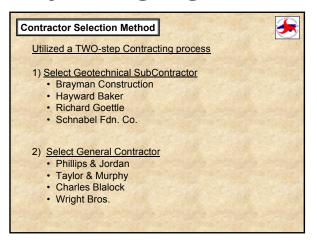


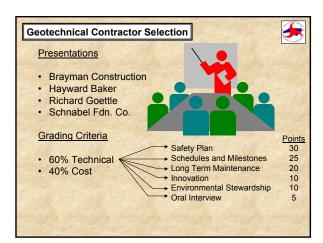


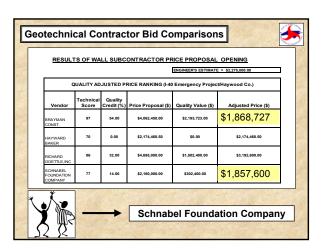
















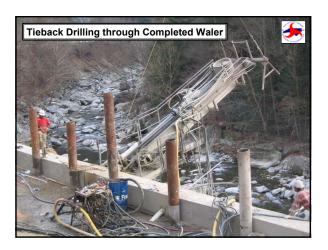








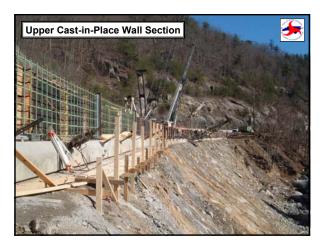


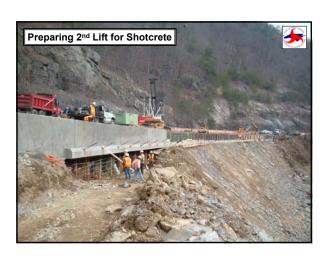




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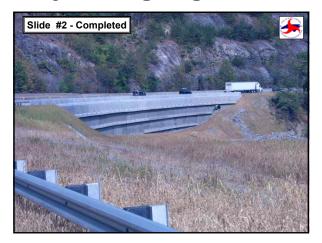










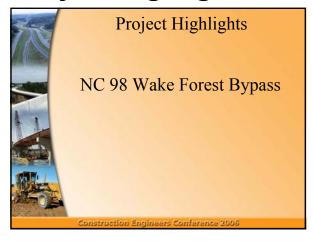


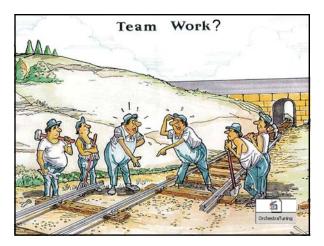
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Summary

- I-40 closed to traffic September 18
- Location set panels for aerial flight September 22
- Plans complete October 14
- Project available for construction November 1
- All lanes of I-40 re-opened to traffic February 25

Total Time to open all lanes of traffic - 160 days









































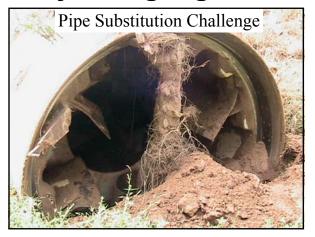


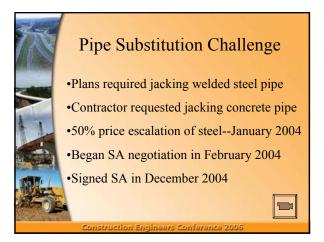
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Encouraged Innovation • Pipe Substitution • GPS Guided Equipment • Shugart Screed - "Oldie but a Goodie" • Conveyor System

























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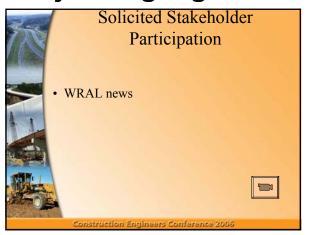




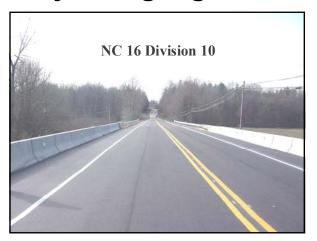












Waxhaw

- NC 16 direct route from Charlotte to Waxhaw
- · Multiple antique shops
- · Major concern with Offsite Detour
- Constructability review held



Project Details

- ➤ 4 span cored slab bridge on drilled shafts
- ➤ Original plan 1 year staged construction
- Final Contract offsite detour 90 day road
- ➤ Bonus for early opening \$3600 per day up to maximum of \$100,000
- ➤ Low Bidder Dane Construction \$1.6 million

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Bridge Demolition

- · Existing bridgeconcrete deck and girder bridge with concrete abutments
- · Critical for foundation work to proceed
- Worked 2 shifts 24 hours during demo
- Completed in 3 days



Foundations

- · Worked 2 crews -12 hours a day
- Completed 9 shafts in 7 days



Substructure

- · Contractor elected to use Class AA concrete to allow early form removal and erection of slabs
- Completed in 15 days
- · Also working on roadway and drainage improvements concurrently



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Superstructure

- Four spans of cored slabs set, tensioned, and grouted in 5 Days
- Used precast barrier rail set in 2 Days



Project complete

- Dane Construction worked 12 men (2 crews) - Averaged 60 hours per week per man
- Project Overran 12% due to grade revisions



Completed Project Details

- ➤ Work began January 18
- ➤ Road Opened March 11
- ➤ 53 day road closure 7 days earlier than required to receive maximum bonus

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